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Paradoxical Situation For Germans

Caught In "Asphalt Spider Web Of Stalingrad"

TIMOSHENKO'S MEN CAPTURE TWO IMPORTANT HEIGHTS

MOSCOW, October 24.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT CABLING FROM MOSCOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT SAID, "THE GERMANS CANNOT GET OUT OF STALINGRAD. THIS IS A PARADOXICAL SITUATION AFTER THREE MONTHS OF ATTEMPTED BLITZ WHICH HAS COST THE ENEMY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND PLANES.

STREET AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING IN ASPHALT SPIDER'S WEB OF STALINGRAD IS PROVING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT.

GERMANS ARE NOT MOVING FORWARD AND THEY CANNOT MOVE BACK. THEY ARE CAUGHT IN TRAP."—Reuter.

All Nazi Attacks Repelled

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

General Rodinstev's troops are battling furiously to keep their hold on a great Red October Gun Factory in the northern suburbs of Stalingrad. The Germans are attacking with forces estimated by some at over 60,000 men. This new onslaught is undoubtedly a heavy one.

Reports from Moscow indicate that all German attacks have been repelled and that Soviet troops are counter-attacking vigorously.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidingen" official spokesmen as saying that the German supply are over 650 miles from Stalingrad. The conclusion drawn here is that if the Stalingrad garrison can hold out until the supplies accumulated by Germans near the City are exhausted, the situation will become desperate for Germans.

The latest messages from north-west sector indicate that Timoshenko's men have captured two very important heights. News from the Caucasus is also consistently encouraging. At Mozdok, Germans are clearly unable to break the Russian resistance.—Reuter.

NAZIS BOGGED AT STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Another week of fighting has brought little advantage to the Germans. They are still bogged at Stalingrad. The impression prevails that the German command is gathering forces for several more powerful blows at Stalingrad, Mozdok and the Black Sea port of Tuapse before the winter sets in for good.

General Rodimtsev's Guards in Stalingrad have switched sharply from offence to defence and then back again in the past 24 hours. Fighting in the northern factory quarters has been fairly constant with the Russians improving their positions, taking prisoners and booty at some points. Six thousands German shock troops and numbers of the latest heavy tanks were sent into battle round the big factory—possibly the "Red October" Steel Works. The Russians smashed all German attempts to break through. Eleven German tanks were knocked out.

North-west of Stalingrad, the capture of commanding heights in the past few days and "improvement of our positions" on several occasions by Soviet troops is undoubtedly helping to lessen the pressure on the city. In the latest Soviet onslaught in this sector, the Russians smashed right through into the German positions.

ON CAUCASUS FRONT

In the Caucasus only at one point are the Germans reported to-day to have gained ground. In savage fighting south-east of Novorossisk, the Germans stormed and crossed a "water barrier." The toll of the German dead was heavy.

The Red Air Force has been active on the Terek front where daring Soviet Pilots sometimes have to roar through gorges with only feet to spare on either side.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

MOSCOW.—A Supplement to the Soviet midnight 'communique' states that after stubborn defensive battles which often passed to hand-to-hand fighting, all German attacks in the area of Stalingrad were repelled. "Only a small enemy force succeeded in establishing a hold in one section of the factory."

According to incomplete data, **1,500 Germans were killed and 17** tanks destroyed. North-west of Stalingrad, Russians "advanced somewhat" after thrusting through German minefields. One Red Army unit in this sector killed 7,000 Germans and destroyed 57 tanks and 26 aircraft and captured 150 tanks. South-east of Novorossisk, the Russians repelled all attacks. In the Voronezh area, Soviet snipers killed 1,500 Germans in last ten days.

FIGHTING IN STALINGRAD AND MOZDOK AREAS

MOSCOW, October 25.—The Soviet communique today (Sunday) said "during the night of October 24th our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No changes took place on the other fronts."

NAZI INFANTRY THROWN BACK

A supplement to the Soviet midday communique says: "German infantry which had broken through yesterday to the approaches of a factory in Stalingrad were thrown back. South of Stalingrad Soviet units penetrated enemy lines wiping out 120 Germans and capturing booty. North-west of Stalingrad the Germans attacked in order to regain the positions they had lost. A greater part of the attacking force was wiped out long before they could approach their objective. South-east of Novorossisk (Western Caucasus) our troops repelled enemy attacks. Naval guns of the Baltic Fleet silenced nine enemy batteries."

RUBEN IBARRURI KILLED

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.

Twentyone-year-old Lieut. Ruben Ibarruri, son of La Passianara, famous Republican woman leader during the Spanish Civil War, has been killed fighting for the Russians against Germany. He commanded a machinegun company with the rank of senior Lieutenant in the Guards Regiment. Last year, he was decorated with the Order of the Red Banner by the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

Gas Attack On Britain?

Haldane's Warning

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, addressing a Civil Defence Workers' Conference in London, today, gave the warning of a possible gas-attack on Britain and said that the first raid would be a big one probably against London, Birmingham, Glasgow or some other large city—possibly against invasion ports when the second front was opened. "Doubtless", he said "Hitler has large reserves of poison gas. He will presumably use them and most probably the target is Britain."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ALLIED PLANES BOMB HONGKONG

TOKYO, Oct. 25.

Hongkong was bombed this afternoon by eight Allied planes, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Governor-General in Hongkong, states the Japanese News Agency. The communique stated that a formation of eight large type planes appeared over the city at 15-30 and from a high altitude dropped several incendiary bombs.—Reuter.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER SPEAKS OUT

We Have Only Selfish Reasons To Withhold Freedom From India

NEW DELHI, October 25.

"I am British and in India for the first time, and I cannot help feeling that we have no reasons (except selfish ones) for withholding independence from India," says a British Army Officer in a communication published by the "National Call".

"Although," he proceeds, "I have little knowledge of politics, I often wonder if we cannot do something concrete for India. Could we not give India complete self-Government now with no British interference, but on one condition? The condition would be that India would give a guarantee to prosecute the war effort with the utmost endeavour. In that case, she could be left entirely on her own and we could withdraw after the war. During the war the embryo of self-Government could safely develop in the knowledge that there was sufficient armed might in the country to stop envious hands being stretched out, although it would in effect only be there for the duration and for our own reasons of strategy."—A P

RAILROAD STATIONS IN BURMA STRAFED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

On October 17th two fighters strafed four railroad stations north of Mohnyin, Burma, freight cars between Myitkyina and Mo Aung were bombed. Many fires were started when two Japanese occupied towns west of Myitkyina were bombed and strafed. A building at Washawn—also believed to shelter enemy troops, was riddled in a low level attack.

On October 14th two of our fighters strafed enemy barracks at Lonkin.

None of our planes were lost in these missions.

Sind Pentangular

HINDUS DECLARE AT 435 FOR 8

Pamanmal's 209 (Not Out) & Asha's 185: Poor Show Of The Rest

KARACHI Oct. 25.

The Hindus had practically qualified for the final in the Sind Pentangular, when they made 284 for four at lunch in reply to the Rest total of 175.

When the game was resumed this morning the Hindus had to their credit 91 for three against The Rest's 175. Pamanmal and Asha, the overnight not outs, reopened confidently and quickly obtained the upperhand over bowling. With which, despite the well-maintained length they were not afraid to take liberties. After exhilarating game the partnership's century was completed simultaneously with which Asha reached his individual 50. The partnership was eventually dissolved when Asha was l b w to P P. Fernandez, having produced 185 in 150 minutes. Asha's brilliant knock and his seventy-six included seven fours (246—4—76).

The Hindus eventually declared at 435 for eight. Pamanmal remaining unbeaten with 209, the product of six-hours' batting. He hit nineteen fours in a glorious innings although he had lives at three and 84.

The Rest made a half-hearted response losing five wickets for seventy in one and a half hours' batting.

Sind To Take Part In Ranji Trophy Tourney

KARACHI, October 25.

Ranji Trophy is the National Cricket Championship and should be continued despite the existing difficulties. This decision as arrived at by the Committee of the Sind Cricket Association when considering the Cricket Control Board's letter, circularising the views of the Bombay Cricket Association. Sind will accordingly participate in the tourney if held. —A P.

"Whirlaway" Wins 14,350 Dollar Race

LAUREL, (Maryland): 'Whirlaway' on Saturday won the 14,350 dollars handicap at Laurel (Maryland) coming up from the rear into the last stretch with his usual drive.

In Bengal

COLLECTIVE FINES

Exemption For Muslims And Govt. Servants

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

Collective fines of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 2,000 have been imposed respectively on the inhabitants of Bhanga town and Bhanga Bazar within the Bhanga police station and of Mauza Palong excluding Palong Bazar within the Palong Police station in District Faridpur for act of lawlessness and sabotage. Government servants and Muslims who at Bhanga combined to render assistance for maintenance of Law and Order have been exempted from the liability to pay any portion of the fines.—A.P.

TEACHER ARRESTED

DACCA, Oct. 24.—A teacher of high school in Munshiganj has been arrested under Cr. P. C. and later enlarged by the Vacation Magistrate on a bail of Rs. 5,000.—A.P.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO POST OFFICE FOILED

PABNA, Oct. 24.—Information has been received here of attempt made to set fire to Nakalia Sub-Post Office but owing to alertness of night guard the fire was prevented from spreading and the post office building and records were saved. Vigorous police enquiry is proceeding. A student has been arrested in this connection.—A.P.

MORE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

Two Jailed Under Salt Act

NELLORE, Oct. 25.

Messrs. M. Hanumanta Rao and M. Rachayya have been sentenced under the Defence of India Rules 56(4) to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively under Section 74 of the Salt Act for having led a procession of about a thousand persons to collect salt from **Cheruvakandriga** near Kotapolur on September 23 last.

Mr. V. Venkata Reddi has been sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment under Rule 56 (4) of Defence of India Rules for having organised a procession in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Salurpet which had been banned by the Nellore District Magistrate.

Messrs. Doddiparthi Polisetti, member of the Local Panchayat Board, N. Rangabhshyam Naidu and Suram Subbaramayya have been arrested under Sections 56(4) and 38(1) of D.I.R. for alleged distribution of certain leaflets in Telugu in Salu[illegible]—United Press.

TWO STUDE[illegible] CONVICTED

CALICUT, Oct. 25.

Messrs. C. P. Damodara Kurup and N. Divakara Prabhu two students, were arrested when they picketed the Ganpat High School by lying across the western gate. The Magistrate sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each or, in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment. As the fine was not paid they were sent to jail.—United Press.

Mangalore Dist. Arrests

MANGALORE, Oct. 25.

Messrs. Hareeshwara Thirimumpu and C. C. Raghava Kurup have been arrested under D.I.R. for having picketed the Taluk Office at Kasaragod. Mr. Annappa Kamath, a Congress worker, was arrested at Hosdurg. His house also was searched by the police and one cyclostyle machine and some bulletins were seized. Mr. K Ganesh, who picketed the Sub Registrar's office, Kasaragod, has also been arrested.—United Press.

Kunhirama Poduval Jailed

CANNANORE, Oct. 25.

Mr. W. Kunhirama Poduval, a Congressman of Payyannur, who was arrested for alleged prejudicial speech delivered by him, has been sentenced to nine months' riogrous imprisonment by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tellicherry —United Press.

Thirteen Jailed For Breach Of Ban

VELLORE, Oct. 25.

The Second Class Magistrate, Vellore, has sentenced Mr. Ponnuswamy Mudaliar and twelve others to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under Sec. 143 of the Indian Penal Code and one month's simple imprisonment each under Section 128 of the Indian Penal Code on charge of having been members of an unlawful assembly at Pallikonda in defiance of a prohibitory order under Section 144, Cr.P.C.—United Press.

On Pacific Front

Allied Advance On Kokoda

Four Jap Bombers Destroyed

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: A Communique reports the probable destruction of four Japanese bombers in a raid on Lae and a raid by 12 Japanese planes on Darwin which caused only slight damage.

Allied ground forces, meanwhile are continuing their advance upon Kokoda.

SEVEN MILES FROM KOKODA

Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific:—The spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters stated that the Allied forces in New Guinea are still seven or eight miles from Kokoda, but it is understood that the progress made is not inconsiderable in view of the determined resistance of the Japanese and the nature of the country.

The seaplane tender attacked at Rabaul, said the spokesman, was a converted liner. Seaplane tenders are not able to launch planes from the flight deck but lower them over the side. The Japanese have been using this type of vessel for ferrying "O" fighters southward from their main island bases in Micronesia.

ATTACK ON SHIPPING IN RABAUL HARBOUR

A 'communique' says: RABAUL: A strong force of our heavy bombers again attacked shipping in the harbour during the night. A seaplane tender of the Ninhinmaru class of 17,600 tons received a direct hit amidships with a 500 pound bomb and was last seen emitting flames and black smoke.

The ship is believed to have been completely destroyed.

LAE: Allied medium units on armde reconnaissance made a surprise raid on the aerodrome. Four enemy bombers were caught on the ground and two of them were destroyed—the other two probably destroyed. An anti-aircraft gun position was also silenced.

DARWIN: Four formations of three enemy planes each raided the Darwin area shortly before dawn. Bombs were dropped at widely separated points causing only slight damage."

OWEN STANLEY: Our ground forces continue to make progress south of Alola in the face of determined enemy resistance. The enemy is fighting from prepared positions.—Reuter.

RED SHIRTS RUSH SESSIONS COURT

Rounded Up By Police

PESHAWAR, October 23.

The Red Shirts rushed to the Sessions Courts in Peshawar at noon on Friday. The police who were already on the spot rounded them up and took them to the police lines ground. Some volunteers in plain clothes who were moving about the area prior to the arrival of a uniformed batch were also removed They shouted slogans.

Four-hundred and ninety-six Red Shirts who were detained in Mardan during the last four days have been released today according to a report. Two arrests took place in Peshawar Cantonment yesterday.—A. P.

BOMB FOUND IN VIJALPORE NEAR NAVSARI

(From Our Correspondent)

NAVSARI, October 25.

A secluded bungalow in Vijalpore (Jalalpore Taluka) near Navsari Town was raided by Khan Saheb Kadri, Inspector of Police and Mr. Dev, Sub-Inspector of Police and captured one live bomb, and materials for preparing bombs. Seven persons have been arrested, some of them are holding University degrees. Inquiry is in progress.

23 Arrests At Erode

ERODE, Oct. 25.

The police have arrested 23 persons during last week for alleged prejudicial activities. They have been remanded in custody.—United Press.

Jailed For Slogans

RAMNAD, Oct. 25.

Mr. Harikrishnan and Mr. Meenakshisundara Vadhyar of Paramakudi who were charged under the Town Nuisance Act for shouting objectionable slogans in the Sub-Magistrate's Court, Paramakudi, have been sentenced to eight days' rigorous imprisonment —United Press.

5 BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN CITY

9 Injured: 41 Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THERE WERE FIVE CASES OF EXPLOSIONS REPORTED IN THE CITY TO-DAY. ONE OF THESE TOOK PLACE AT SOME DISTANCE FROM THE COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING AT KALBADEVI ROAD. NINE PERSONS WERE INJURED. FORTY-ONE PERSONS ARE ARRESTED IN THIS CONNECTION.

The second explosion took place at 8-30 p.m. at Bhoiwada.

The third explosion took place at 9 p.m. near the Capitol Cinema, Fort. Passerby ran helter-skelter on hearing the report. It is alleged a crude bomb burst here.

The fourth incident took place at Bhuleshwar in a tramcar. No one was injured.

The last incident had occurred earlier in the day—in the morning—at Duncan Road, after a tramcar had passed the locality. No one was injured.

ENEMY PLANE INTERCEPTED NEAR DIGBOI

U. S. Fighter Disables It After Heavy Hit

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

On October 18th, a twin-engine enemy plane was intercepted and attacked by an American fighter on patrol in the area near Digboi, Assam. The enemy plane was hit heavily in both engines, and smoking badly was last seen passing into the clouds below. Our pilot was so close that the oil from the enemy plane covered the windshield of his plane. It is improbable that the enemy plane reached Japanese occupied territory.—A. P.

R. A. F. BOMBERS RAID MILAN AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 25.

An Air Ministry "communique" states: "In daylight yesterday, a large force of Lancaster bombers attacked industrial objectives in Milan.

Lancasters were accompanied for a short distance in France by some squadrons of fighters. There was a certain amount of cloud over the target but the attack was pressed home from low-level and most bombers went down well below the cloud base to bomb.

Preliminary reports show that the attack was successful. Three of our bombers are missing.—Reuter.

ROME (via Zurich):—To-day's Italian 'communique' admits considerable damage at Milan by R. A. F. bombers.

LONDON:—It is officially announced that the R. A. F.'s objective on Saturday night was again Milan.

Saturday night's raid on Italy was the fourth visit paid by the R. A. F. in little over 48 hours. The port and dockyard of Genoa was the chief object of the first two raids, which were made on Thursday and Friday nights and Milan of the third raid which was made in daylight yesterday.

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Last night within a few hours of the daylight raid on Milan aircraft of the Bomber Command again attacked objectives in the city. Other aircraft bombed targets elsewhere in Northern Italy. Fighter Command aircraft on patrol over occupied territory attacked railways and other targets. Five of our bombers are missing."—Reuter.

ABDUL KARIM ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Khansahib Abdul Karim Khan's 5th death anniversary falls tomorrow (Tuesday). In honour of the day, his well-known pupils will give a Music concert tomorrow Tuesday at Blavatsky Lodge from 6 to 10 p.m. (new St. Time). The concert has been organised by Khansahib Abdul Karim Khan Memorial Committee and Sarasvati Sangit Vidyalaya, which is conducted by Balkrishna Kapileshwari Boowa. Admission to the concert will be free to the public, but as there will be limited seats, well-wishers are requested to obtain free admission passes from Sarasvati Sangit Vidyalaya, Lamington Road, Swastik Building.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside over the function.

IN MIDDLE EAST

EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCES

Enemy's Main Position Penetrated

CAIRO, Oct. 25.

The Middle East joint war communique of Sunday said: "Advanced elements of the eighth army had by dawn yesterday penetrated the enemy's main position at some points. During the day our gains were maintained in spite of enemy counter-attacks. Fighting continues.—Reuter.

GERMANS KEPT IN DARK

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.

Up to late last night the German people had not been told that the Eighth Army had begun an offensive at El Alamein. The morning and afternoon papers were completely silent and officials refused to discuss the subject with foreign journalists.

DECISIVE BLOW IMMINENT?

LONDON, October 25.—Reuter's Military Correspondent writes—"Today's communique from Cairo is very satisfactory and indeed is as good as could have been hoped for. Tanks this time are unlikely to come into their own until the main German positions have been smashed. On both sides they seem being held in reserve for the decisive blow against shaken infantry. From the fact that the enemy's main positions are now being attacked it appears we have successfully forced our way through his protecting minefields. The heavy pasting of enemy advanced landing grounds probably accounts for the "little opposition" that is being met with in the air."—A. P.

ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is officially announced that five Italian supply ships were sunk and a destroyer and an armed merchant cruiser probably sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines.—Reuter.

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P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries,
Bombay.
2136.

SCHEDULE A

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
(Rule 8).

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under section 22, sub section (1) clauses (f), (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I, FAKIR MAHMOD HUSSEIN propose erecting a CINEMA THEATRE at Scheme 47, Tulsi Rampada Estate, Plot Nos. 3, 4 & 5, Arthur Road, on the ground belonging to The Bombay Improvement Trust, admeasuring about 1897 sq. yds. and assessed under Municipal Nil. Ward G. Street, Arthur Road, and registered under Collector's New Survey No. Sch. 47, Tulsipada Estate.

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Applications stating age and other educational qualifications must be submitted to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, by 2nd November, 1942. No interview unless officially fixed up.
(2175)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY well qualified CLERKS preferably with Government Office experience on Rs. 70 P.M. in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90, apply stating qualifications, age, experience, etc. to the Commandant Casualty Service, A.R.P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay, by the 31st October, 1942.
(2174)

B. B. & C. I. RY.

PUSHKAR FAIR, AJMER

IT IS NOTIFIED that as it will not be possible to run Extra Trains or provide additional accommodation on existing trains to and from Ajmer during the period of the Pushkar Fair, intending passengers are advised not to travel to Ajmer or adjacent stations within a radius of 30 miles of Ajmer during the period 8th to 23rd November, 1942.
(2061)

B. B. & C. I. RY.

WITH EEFECT from 1st November, 1942, the Timings of Trains on the Main Line and Branches of the Broad and Metre Gauge System will be altered. For details, please see Sheet Time Tables at Stations.
(2114)

TATA CHEMICALS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed from FRIDAY, the 13th November, 1942, to SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

Dated 23rd day of October, 1942.
By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
2169

NOTICE.

TENDERS for removing cocoanuts from the trees in the compound of the David Sassoon Industrial School, Mahim, Bombay 16 for one year ending 31st July, 1943, will be received by the Superintendent of the School upto 12 noon on Thursday, the 5th November, 1942, at the Office of the School.

Earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) should accompany the tender without which no tender will be received or considered.
2168

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE in respect of One Share No. 14328 of the above Company standing in the name of Mr. K. B. Dongre is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months to the Registered Office of the Bombay, 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or Mill Premises, Indore, otherwise duplicate certificate of the same will be issued to the above named owner.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.
Dated 26-10-1942.
2164

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 300/- for the supply of 100.5 tons of lime are invited and will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 13th day of November, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of 100.5 tons of lime" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2/- to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer,
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd October, 1942.
2172

NOTICE.

WANTED qualified HEALTH VISITORS to work in the District on pay Rs. 60/- per mensem in the scale of Rs. 60-5-80 plus permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 20/- p. m. The posts are temporary in the first instance and are likely to be made permanent. Selected candidates will have to undergo a prescribed course in inoculation and vaccination, the latter being at their own expense.

Applications stating name in full, place and date of birth, caste and sub-caste, languages known together with certificates of moral character should reach the Director of Public Health, Bombay, not later than 4th November, 1942.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 164 OF 1942

Re: CHATURBHUJ TRICUMDAS, carrying on business in the name of Lakhmidas Lalji & Co. at Ebrahim Mansion, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, formerly residing at Vithal Wadi, Bombay and at present residing at Ramdas Ranchhoddas House No. 133, Dadyseth Agiari Lane, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: B. K. DESAI, Court Receiver and Receiver in Suit No. 3163 of 1920 ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of October, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
2170

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPUJI DORABJI DARUWALLA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property described in the Schedue hereunder written, free from all claims and encumbrances to our clients.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge encumbrance, lien, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or claims not so made as aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of 676 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 33 of the Naigaum Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay at Vincent Road and Naigaum Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded on the North-East by a Road 50 ft. in width, on the South-East by Plot No. 35 of the said estate, on the South-West by Plot No. 32 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Haji Abdul Karim Haji Hussein and on the North-West by King's Way which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 2026 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 7/62, Dadar-Naigaum Division together with the Building thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and partly of a ground floor and two upper floors and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 775 (1) formerly under Street No. 135 but now under Street No. 213-213C and 33 @ 33E.

NOTE:— The premises described above are comprised in and demised by an Indenture of Lease dated the 5th day of November, 1937 and made between the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay of the first part, Ivon Hope Taunton of the Second part, Cowasji Bomanji Avashia of the Third part and Bapuji Dorabji Daruwalla of the Fourth part and registered at the Bombay Sub-Registry on the 23rd day of March, 1938 under No. 5516 of Book No. I Additional.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of the firm of Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO., carrying on business as Accountants and Auditors at 113, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, has been dissolved as from 8th October, 1942, as between Sir Shapurji Bamonji Billimoria and Mr. Bhikaji Shapurji Billimoria on the one hand and Mr. NAISHADH MAGANRAI RAIJI and our client Mr. DINSHAW DARABSHAW SHROFF respectively on the other hand and the said Naishadh Maganrai Raiji and our client have ceased to be partners in the said firm as from the said date.

The said Sir Shapurji Bamonji Billimoria and Mr. Bhikaji Shapurji Billimoria are now as from the said date entitled to carry on business of Accountants and Auditors in the name and style of S. B. Billimoria & Co.

Our client will not as from the said date be concerned with nor responsible for the business which may be carried on in the name of S. B. Billimoria & Co.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1942.
AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Attorneys for Mr. Dinshaw D. SHROFF.
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF SPARE PARTS OF MACHINERY, ETC.

Under instructions from The Custodian of Enemy Property, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 26th October, 1942, at 11-30 A. M. (New S. T.) at the Custodian's Godown, No. G 3, Atlas Mill Compound, Reay Road the undermentioned property of Krupp Indian Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay, H. C. Muelier & Co., Ltd., Bombay and others, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property

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AUCTION SALE OF BURMA, KARWAR AND C.P. TEAK CUTTINGS, SCANTLINGS, FIRE WOOD, ETC.

By order of The Officer-In-Charge, Military Timber Depot, Sewree, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will offer for Sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 29th day of October, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S. T.) at Military Stores Depot, near Liver Bros. Soap Factory, Haji Bunder, Sewree:—

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ON THE AIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Sohan Singh. 5-15 Shirinbai. 5-30 Vilayat Husain. 5-45 Ashima Banerji. 5-55 Bhajan Lal. 6 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 6-45 Sohan Singh. 7 Between the lines. 7-15 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 7-30 Views of life. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Vilayat Husain. 8-45 Ashima Banerji. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 Sohan Singh. 10 Durga on violin. 10-5 Shirinbai. 10-15 Vilayat Husain. 10-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Abdul Karim Khan. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 String music. 8-30 Ladkujan. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Y. S. Mehendale. 9-25 Film tunes 9-35 Kishori Rajadhayksh. 9-40 Shankerrao Kapileshwari. 12-30 p.m. Devotional songs. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. Limaye. 5-20 Kishori Rajadhyaksh. 5-30 R D. Ambegaonkar. 5-40 Veena Desai. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 S. N. Chapekar. 6-15 Ladkujan. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 S. M. Limaye. 7 Undha Chashma. 7-15 Ghazal and geet. 7-30 Y S. Mehendale. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Orchestra. 8-15 Musical mixture. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Veena Desai. 10 Y. S. Mehendale. 10-15 Ladkujan. 10-30 Shankerrao Kapileshwari.

Bombay II—Programme

49.2 metres (6,095 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Kannada songs. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 D. Amel. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Shankerrao Kapileshwari. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Gujarati geets. 9-15 Khayal. 9-30 Hyacinthe Menoza. 9-40 Recorded interlude. 9-50 Antsher Lobo. 10 Roy Butler's Dance Band.

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BOMBAY STUDENT MOVEMENT: The General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union writes:—"A report on the Bombay student movement has appeared in the Sept.-October issue of the 'Student' the organ of the All-India Students' Federation. Though the criticism made in the report is essentially sound some mistakes have crept in due to misinformation and confusion of the B. S. U. report with some other reports. An article will appear in the next issue correcting these mistakes."

LIVE MANFULLY: To-day Monday at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Mazdaznan Hall Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Church Gate Station "Live Manfully" will be the subject for discussion. Dasturji Bode will lead the subject.

WARDENS' INSTRUCTORS' COURSE: A class for Wardens' Instructors' Course will be commenced in the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality Office Building from to-day (Monday), at 8-45 p.m. Lectures will be delivered by Messrs. S. Veer and Tilak. Class III Instructors. The opening lecture will be delivered by Mr. Dave, Administrator of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Vad 2, 1998.
Muslim: Savval 15, 1361.
Parsi: Ardibehest 22, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-38 a.m. Sunset: 7-7 p.m.
Hightide: 1-09, 12-57.
Lowtide: 7-00, 18-58.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Uljhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Pimpernel Smith" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Atlantic Ferry" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Skylark" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Swamp Water" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna-Ghar" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti-Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

There will be "No Meeting" of the Corporation to-day (Monday).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Transmission time on telegrams for Karachi and its adjacent areas is now normal.

B. P. TRADE UNION CONGRESS: An urgent meeting of the B. P. T. U. C., will be held to-day (Monday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: Free First Aid classes for public will be held in Urdu and Marathi at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., respectively, at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Fort, on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing from Tuesday, (27th inst.)

Bharat Bank., Ltd.

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

Bharat Bank, Ltd., occupied their new premises at Regal Buildings New Delhi on Dusserah.

GONDAL MAHARAJA'S BIRTHDAY

To celebrate the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja Sir Bhagwatsinghji of Gondal a party was given in the office of "Muslim Times" a local Gujarati Daily on Sunday by Mr. Mohammad Monwelwala, when Mr. Keshavlal Upadhyay presided.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Vali Uraizee and Hasham Kandar eulogising the reforms introduced by the Ruler who has also popularised the use of Khadi and Swadeshi articles.

A dinner was given by Mr. A. S Wall at his residence in the afternoon.

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB—Under the auspices of this Club Pt. Ramchandra Shastri, President, Sanskruti Kendra will deliver a lecture on "Social Conditions in the time of Lord Krishna" at 6 p.m. to-day (Monday) in the Lecture Hall, University South Wing. Mr. R. G. Gyani, Curator, Archaeological Section Prince of Wales Museum will preside.

KHARSHEDJI M. SHROFF AGIARI ANNIVERSARY: The 153rd anniversary of the Kharshedji M. Shroff's Agiari situated at Police Court Lane, Fort, will be celebrated on Friday (30th inst.), when the Jashan ceremony will be performed at 10-30 a.m. under the direction of Ervad Kavasji Pestonji Peer, when the trustees request Zoroastrians to participate in the function.

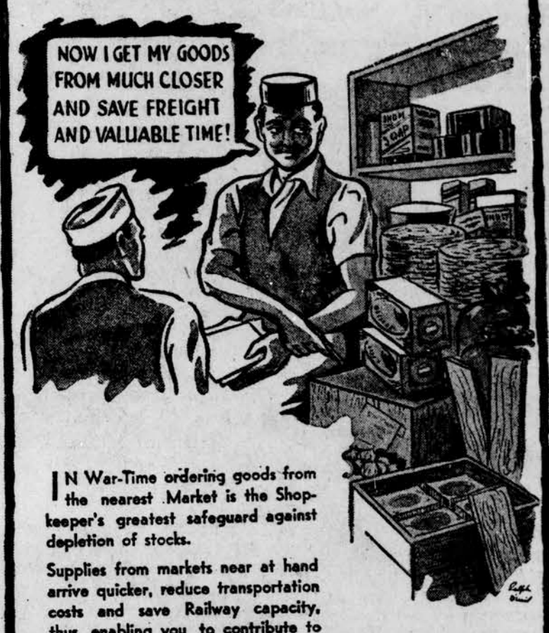
SITUATION IN BHAVNAGAR

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 25.

Situation in Bhavnagar is reported to have been deteriorated after quiet for some time. On the night of Saradpurnima on Saturday procession bearing torches and shouting slogans, marched there being no incident as police did not interfere.

TRANSPORT ECONOMIES No. 2



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3. SETH SHRIYANS PRASAD, Vice-Chairman, Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore.
4. SETH SHANTI PRASAD JAIN, Director, Dalmia Jain & Co., Ltd., Dalmianagar.
5. NAWAB SIR LIAQAT HYAT KHAN, K.B.E., Political Adviser, Bhopal State and ex-Prime Minister, Patiala State, Bhopal.
6. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTS, C.I.E., M.L.A. Managing Director, The British Cotton Growers' Association (Pb.) Ltd. Khanewal.
7. MR. RAJENDRA KUMAR JAIN, Director, Lahore Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 1, Keeling Road, New Delhi.
8. SETH MAHALI RAM SONTHALIA, Director, Orient Paper Mills Ltd., Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
70, Queensway, New Delhi.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE PUBLIC WILL OPEN ON 26TH OCTOBER, 1942, AND CLOSE ON 31st OCTOBER, 1942.

The Registered Office of the Company, all branches of Central Bank of India, Ltd., Imperial Bank of India, Punjab National Bank Ltd. Bank of Bihar Ltd., Indian Bank Ltd., Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Indian Overseas Bank Ltd., Allahabad Bank Ltd., and all offices of Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., and Dalmia Cement & Paper Marketing Co., Ltd., will accept applications reaching them between 26th October and 31st October, 1942, both days inclusive, and grant receipts for payments made. Applications posted on the 31st October and received even later at the Registered Office of the Company will be considered as having been received within time. Cash or cheques or drafts on any place will be acceptable at any of the above places without any banking charges.

(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, DELHI).

BHARAT FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE Ltd.

DELHI

AUTHORISED CAPITAL: Rs. 5,00,00,000

ISSUED CAPITAL: Rs. 2,51,00,000

APPLICATION AND ALLOTMENT MONEY IS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Preference Shares Rs. 50|- with application and Rs. 61- on allotment, including premium of Rs. 11|-
On Deferred Shares Rs. 1|2|- with application, including premium of As -|2|-.
On Ordinary Shares, the application and allotment money is payable in any one or more of the following manners:—

1. Rs. 7|12|- application and allotment money, payable on application, including premium of As. -|4|- on Rs. 7|8|- partly paid-up shares.

and|or

2. Rs. 10|- with application and Rs. 15|8|- on allotment, including premium of As. -|8|- on Rs. 25|- partly paid-up shares;

and|or

3. Rs. 25|- with application and Rs. 26|- on allotment, including premium of Re. 1|- on Rs. 50|- partly paid-up shares;

and|or

4. Rs. 50|- with application and Rs. 51|- on allotment, including premium of Re. 1|- on fully paid-up shares.

ISSUED CAPITAL:

Divided into

25,000—5 per cent. income-tax free cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100|- each.

2,23,500—Ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each.

2,50,000—Deferred shares of Re. 1|- each.

Applications and promises have been received till 17th October, 1942, for shares of the aggregate nominal amount of Rs. 1,64,77,000|- without any brokerage or commission. The Directors have allotted shares of the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 69,77,000|- on which Rs. 25,14,000|- has already been paid with application.

Commencement Certificate has already been obtained and the Company will shortly start business.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. P. S. Sodhbans & Co., Lahore.

A large capital is not required for running Fire and General Insurance Companies. Almost all the capital raised has to be invested either in Government papers or in other good securities. Large subscribed capital is created only for retaining large business and making the position of the Company sound. The Directors, therefore, have neither need nor intention of making any further calls. Shares will be treated as paid-up to the extent of the amount paid on application and allotment.

The present offer to the public is being made to create widespread interest in this Company throughout the country. Deferred shares will not be allotted to those who apply only for deferred shares. Directors may give preference in allotment to shareholders of the following companies:—

1. Dalmia Cement, Ltd.
2. Rohtas Industries, Ltd.
3. Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co., Ltd.
4. Dalmia Investment Co., Ltd.
5. Lahore Electric Supply Co., Ltd.
6. South Behar Sugar Mills, Ltd.
7. Dehri-Rohtas Light Railway Co., Ltd.
8. Shree Krishna Gyanoday Sugar, Ltd.
9. Kharkhari Coal Co., Ltd.
10. Maheshpur Collieries, Ltd.
11. Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd.
12. Dalmia Dadri Cement, Ltd.

Discretion of the Directors in the matter of allotment will be final.

Preference shares shall confer on the holders the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend with effect from the 1st of January 1943, at the rate of five per cent. per annum income-tax free on the capital for the time being paid up. They will rank both as regards dividend and claim on capital in priority to ordinary and deferred shares, but will have no further rights to participate in the profits or assets.

Ordinary shares will be entitled to a dividend of up to 10 per cent. in the first instance. If after paying a dividend on 10 per cent. on the ordinary share capital for the time being paid up, any surplus is left over a dividend up to 10 per cent. will be paid on deferred share capital. The remaining surplus, if any, will be divided equally among the holders of ordinary and deferred shares. On winding up, ordinary shares will have a prior claim over deferred shares. The remaining assets after payment of deferred share capital will be divided half and half between holders of ordinary and deferred shares:

Objects—The Company has been formed for the purpose set out in the Memorandum of Association and particularly to carry on Fire, Marine, Accident, Workmen Compensation and Miscellaneous insurance business.

PROSPECTS

The Directors have personal relations with prominent Indian Princes and big business houses, and have been assured of their full support. The country in general and Indian States in particular are being rapidly industrialised on an extensive scale and general insurance business is bound to expand to a very great extent. Indian Insurance Companies write about 30 per cent. of the total Indian business. This Company is expected to write a very large volume of business in Indian States. In due course the Company's business and activities, may be extended to foreign countries, as well.

The Dalmia Group run a huge organisation, having offices situated in all big cities and also in many small business places of India. Association with this network of offices will be of great mutual advantage in expanding business; and initial organisation expenses of the Company, therefore, will be comparatively lower.

The Company's subscribed capital will be the second largest amongst that of all Companies registered in India, carrying on general insurance business mainly.

The prospects of the Company are expected to be very bright and genuine investors who have patience can expect appreciable rise in prices and good returns in due course.

Preliminary expenses and brokerage often amount to a substantial figure and generally it takes several years to liquidate them out of the profits of the Company. Preliminary expenses of this Company and brokerage on the capital issued can be met out of the premium received on the shares and still a reserve can be built—a feature of great advantage, generally denied to new companies.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands, every holder of Deferred or Ordinary shares present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll, every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share held by him.

Cumulative preference shares do not confer a right to vote to the holders thereof.

RESTRICTION ON VOTING

No member shall be entitled to vote on any question either personally or by proxy for another member at any General Meeting, or, upon a poll or be reckoned in quorum, while any call or other sum is due and payable to the Company by such member.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER OF PARTLY PAID-UP SHARES

The Directors may, in their discretion, decline to register any proposed transfer of shares other than fully paid-up shares.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

Qualification for the office of Director is the holding of, in his own name, shares of the face value of Rs. 25,000/- in the ordinary share capital of the Company. The remuneration of a Director shall be Rs. 50/- for every meeting of the Board attended by him and he will be entitled to travelling expenses incurred by him in attending meetings of the Directors and also to any other expenses properly incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

Preliminary expenses, including registration fee, printing charges and other incidental expenses, but excluding commission and brokerage for getting the capital subscribed, are estimated not to exceed Rs. 25,000/-.

BROKERAGE.

Brokerage will be payable to brokers at the rate of Re. 1/- per preference share, As. -/2/- on Rs. 7/8/- partly paid-up ordinary share, As. -/4/- on Rs. 25/- partly paid-up ordinary share, As. -/8/- on Rs. 50/- partly paid-up ordinary share and Re.1/- on fully paid-up ordinary share and Rs. 2/8/- per 100 deferred shares in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company which forms part of this Prospectus and the Articles of Association can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours.

1. R. Dalmia
2. Hukumchand
3. Shriyans Prasad
4. Shanti Prasad Jain
5. Liaqat Hyat Khan
6. William Roberts
7. Rajendra Kumar Jain
8. Mahali Ram Sonthalia

New Delhi,
Dated 17th October, 1942.

Where application forms cannot be had they may be written or typed as per form below:—

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To

The Directors,

BHARAT FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE, LIMITED, DELHI.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of Rs. .....

Enclosing herewith a cheque/hundi/note of Rs. .....

.....being the application and/or allotment money

at Rs. ..... on ..... Preference Shares of the face value of Rs. 100 each
at Rs. ..... on ..... Deferred Shares of the face value of Re. 1|- each
at Rs. ..... on ..... Rs. 7/8/- partly paid-up Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 100 each
at Rs. ..... on..... Rs. 25/- " " " " " " "
at Rs. ..... on ..... Rs. 50/- " " " " " " "
at Rs. ..... on ..... Rs. 100/- fully paid-up Ordinary Shares.

I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares upon the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and I/we authorise you to register me|us as the holder of the said shares.

Name in full .....

Father's name/Husband's name .....

Full address .....

Description .....

Date ..... Signature .....

.....

BHARAT FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE, LIMITED.

(Receipt to be retained by applicant to be exchanged for share certificate)

Received from .....

the sum of Rupees .....

Bankers

.....

Secretary

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The Bombay Chronicle

MINISTRY WITHOUT POWER

"Provocat'ive reiteration" is the comment of the Indian press on the Lords debate on India. And perhaps the gist of the whole debate may be expressed in Lord Simon's remark that "during the war it is impossible to make any fundamental constitutional change." Th's means that the plea that only disagreement among Indians stands in the way of self-government refers to the position after the war and that just at present there will be no self-government, agreement or no agreement. In fact Mr. Amery prevents every chance of immediate agreement by stating that he is "not prepared in the present circumstances to permit interviews with the Congress leaders." This seems to make the present stalemate complete and makes one ask if no improvement whatever is contemplated. We believe some slight change will be made at an early date on the lines suggested by the Cripps plan, namely, complete Indianisation of the Viceregal Council. The 'Times' of London must have been fairly sure of its ground when it said that whatever difficulties there might be about an immediate radical change "there is no obscurity about the plan for complete Indianisation of the Executive Council which has had support from men with great experience in Indian Government nor about the extension of that plan which Lord Samuel outlined in an impressive speech yesterday." Lord Samuel's plan is that the next Viceroy should cease to be "his own Prime Minister" and should act solely for the Sovereign. "The new Viceroy's first task", he said, "should be to select some statesman as Prime Minister to instruct him to form the Government as was done here and in the Dominions."

Bogus Cabinet

Some such plan has been urged by many influential persons for days past. Two changes are implied in it. Complete Indianisation of the Viceregal Council and giving it the name of Cabinet without the substance of Cabinet powers. Both these changes were publicly commended to the British Government by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. As we remarked then, no Indian Prince in the Jam Saheb's responsible position would publicly make such a recommendation unless he knew that it had been practically agreed to by the British Government. It may be safely assumed —there is no reasonable objection to it—that the first part of the plan about complete Indianisation is a foregone conclusion. It may also be assumed that the Council will be called a Ministry. Finally, it may be assumed that to-day the British Government are determined not to give real power to the Cabinet. This was made quite clear by Lord Simon both when he made the remark quoted above and when he commented on Lord Samuel's plan. What, therefore, seems to be under consideration is the nature and amount of camouflage to disguise a bogus Cabinet as a genuine one—certainly no mean task even for British diplomats.

No Real Reform

Explaining the objection to the plan of a Cabinet with full powers, Lord Simon repeated Sir Stafford Cripp's argument that the Cabinet would not be responsible to anybody but itself. "There could be nothing worse", he said, "than to get a number of people, put them in office and say 'you are responsible to nobody.' In the Provinces there are Provincial Governments and the Ministers are responsible to their legislatures and are liable to be turned out by them. Nothing of the sort exists at the Centre. The Government of India Act contains no provision of the kind and the present Government is essentially a Government of the Viceroy with his Advisers and the Viceroy is answerable to the Secretary of State and the Government here." But nobody in India has insisted that the Cabinet should be constitutionally irresponsible. Rajaji's new scheme contemplates the Cabinet's responsibility to a newly elected and, therefore, more representative Central Legislature. If, however, Government object to this as a fundamental change which they are determined in any circumstances to oppose, well, that is the real rub and it is not ingenuous to divert attention to the pleas of constitutional irresponsibility and lack of agreement among Indian parties. On the whole we expect that, as things are, the British Government will reject or dodge the demand for a responsible Cabinet and seek to impose upon India a "Ministry" without real power. Vague assurances may be given that in practice the Ministry will have real power, the Viceroy resorting to his veto only in exceptional cases as in the Provinces. But, in spite of Lord Simon's suggestion that Provincial Ministers are really responsible to the Legislature and can be turned out only by them, we have seen how the Governor of Sind has acted as if the Premier were responsible to him. The position will be easily worse in the Central Government with the Viceroy having the power to tamper with the responsibility of the Cabinet to the Legislature and with its solidarity. Indianisation without power in such case is only to impose burdens upon Indians without the power necessary for coping with them. It will be no real reform and will certainly not be accepted by responsible political bodies in India.

The Lull Ends

The "uneasy lull" in Egypt has ended and the Eighth Army has broken a tension which was becoming almost intolerable. There is some doubt as to whether the attack is general or aims at limited objective. But the language of the communique suggests that it is the big thing which had been so keenly awaited. Experience of the past and the circumstances of the present have led observers and even authoritative circles in London to utter a note of warning against any undue optimism. This is right. The nature of the battle area which is really a narrow bottle-neck flanked by the sea in the north and the impassable Qattara Depression limits offensive operations only to frontal attacks. On the other hand, the Axis Command, although it has suffered considerable and even painful interference in receiving reinforcements and equipment, has time to prepare its defence in great depth on a terrain that favours such defence. It is, therefore, quite rightly urged that, in the circumstances, speedy results should not be expected. The battle, indeed, is one in which definite superiority of material resources will play the decisive role. That side would lose which is definitely inferior in such resources but it would lose only after a prolonged and costly struggle.

From all accounts this side ought to be the Axis. Marshal Rommel is much weaker than he was, say, in June last. And while he has been bleeding ever since, the British have rapidly been increasing their strength. So that to-day, the Eighth Army is unquestionably a more powerful force than the Axis Army. Moreover, it enjoys a striking preponderance in the air, in addition to the fact that it also has the support of a Navy. The chances, therefore, positively favour the British, particularly if their "Desert Patrols" become powerfully active deep in the rear of Field Marshal Rommel. Their first blow seems to have been fairly successful and, indeed, it is possible to interpret German references to British air strength and specially trained divisions as an apology in advance arising out of fear about the ultimate decision. But the battle is going to be long and grievous. And it is better to wait and see how it develops and progresses. It has great possibilities. With the present R.A.F. raids on Italy it may even help to knock Il Duce out. But it has to succeed in Egypt first.

Frankly Speaking

Smashing Raid

The situation in the South-west Pacific remains tense. This is further emphasized by the announcement that Admiral Ghormley who has hitherto been in charge of the Solomons operations, has been replaced by Vice-Admiral Halsey. The official explanation of this change implies that it has no particular significance. But commands are not changed in the midst of critical battles as a matter of "routine". How soon and to what extent this will affect the situation, however, remains to be seen. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that Admiral Nimitz's naval forces are beginning to operate over a long line of Japanese communications from the Solomons to the Gilbert and Ellis Islands, a thousand miles to the north. But what is of immediate interest concerning the Solomons battle is the recent successful raids by General MacArthur's bombers on Rabaul and Buin. Friday's attack was truly smashing, the Japanese losing a cruiser, a destroyer and two merchantmen sunk and six other merchantmen damaged. On Saturday, too, the Japs sustained a heavy blow losing almost certainly such an important naval unit as a seaplane tender of 17,000 tons MacArthur's bombers are thus splendidly preparing the ground for Admiral Halsey.

A Nazi Wail

It is now the 26th of October, hundred days since Mr. Lyttleton spoke about eighty days and not much more than a fortnight for the weather to become almost impossible even in southern Russia. Yet Stalingrad, having fully vindicated almost every adjective one could think of to describe its resistance, still stands. A week ago the Germans launched another all-out ferocious attack. It, too, failed after the capture of one factory area. Bleeding, burning, minus a few vital limbs, the city remains uncaptured and even the Germans have now begun to admit almost helplessly that the whole thing is incredibly crazy. This does not mean that the enemy would now give up out of frustration and helplessness. Indeed, the reduction of Stalingrad, with the dreaded weather rapidly approaching, becomes a desperate necessity and the Hitler hordes will certainly intensify their assaults on the city at any cost.

Allies' Duty

They cannot help it, because failure to take Stalingrad will now become disastrous for them. It will entail a costly retreat. But whatever happens, Stalingrad has more than done its duty not only by Russia but also by Russia's allies. Its stand has contributed materially to the future possibilities of the present offensive in Egypt which can be pursued without fear at least of any German descent upon Iraq and Iran down the Caucasus. Let us hope that the Eighth Army's offensive is the beginning of an Allied response to the heroic services rendered to the common cause by Stalingrad and, indeed, by the whole of Russia. But it must be emphasized that this is no more than a beginning and that the real adequate response which will relieve Russia is yet to be made.

"Ittehad"

We cordially welcome the "Ittehad", an Urdu weekly edited by Miss Amtussalam, the first number of which was published yesterday. Miss Amtussalam joined Gandhiji's Sabarmati Ashram over twelve years ago and has dedicated her life to the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity. In explaining the object and policy of her paper, she writes: "The aim of my life is Hindu-Muslim unity and I have decided to devote every moment of the remaining years of my life to efforts towards helping the attainment of that unity and I shall, if need be, die for it ..... To-day the greatest service of the country is, indeed, establishing Hindu-Muslim unity." The sole purpose and policy of her paper will thus be to help in removing the obstacles in the way of an enduring settlement of the communal problem. Miss Amtussalam publishes a remarkable letter addressed to her by Mahatma Gandhi in December 1940 when she had gone to Sind to carry on the work of promoting inter-communal harmony. In the course of the letter Mahatma Gandhi says: "Please meet members of the Muslim League. Hear what they say. It is your duty to love them. I believe that, without them, Hindu-Muslim unity cannot be achieved." The first number of "Ittehad" contains messages of welcome by, among others, Rajkumari Amrit Kuar, Mrs. Lukmani, Miss Khurshedbehn Novroji, Maulana Abdul Hanan, Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Vaikunth L. Mehta, G. L. Mehta, Manu Subedar, Rashid Ali Baig and A. Meclai and also an article on Hindu-Muslim unity by Mr. S. A. Brelvi. We wish all success to Miss Amtussalam's paper.

50 Arrested In Flag Demonstrations

Collective Fines, Convictions And Arrests In Country

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Today being the last Sunday of the month there were several attempts by Congress demonstrators at taking out processions and holding flag salutations as a result of which nearly 50 persons were arrested.

Since early morning Congressmen and women collected at various places, but the police who had made 'bandobust' were waiting in readiness or arrived immediately after crowds gathered at a place.

IN BOMBAY NORTH

There were two attempts at flag salutations in the North this morning. One at Mahim and the other at Matunga.

A procession led by Smti. Sushilabai Jadhav started from Tulsi Pipe Road and proceeded upto De Silva Road where it was intercepted by a police party which arrived in lorries headed by a European Inspector and Deputy Inspector Honawar.

Smti Sushilabai Jadhav was put under arrest and the procession was scattered. The participants, however, joined together within a few seconds and shouted Congress slogans. At this stage the police opened a mild lathi charge and dispersed the crowd. Some persons were injured.

A similar attempt at Matunga to hold a flag salutation and a procession was frustrated by the police at about the same time. The police resorted to a lathi charge.

At about 8-30 in the morning there were two attempts at forming processions and holding flag demonstrations at Sandhurst Road. They were foiled by the police who appeared on the scene promptly.

AT GOL PITHA

The largest gathering of the day assembled at Golpitha and made an attempt to hold a flag salutation and take out a procession.

Police vans rushed to the place to re-inforce the posse that had been already stationed there and arrested 14 persons. Upon this the crowd became demonstrative and started shouting slogans. The police ordered a cane charge and dispersed the crowd.

A crowd that had gathered near the Northbrook Gardens is reported to have thrown stones at the police who tried to disperse it. The police made ten arrests in this connection.

At New Sewri Road the police took into custody 16 persons while they marched in a procession.

In the Kalachowki section, in the labour area, an attempt to hold a flag salutation was frustrated by the police who dispersed the crowd which had collected there at 8-30 a. m.

Congress flags were seen conspicuously flown over several private residences.

Many street signs in the city were also splashed with the National tri-colour totally defacing the names of the streets which they previously bore.

Individuals who carried Congress flags in their hands or fixed to the handles of their bicycles were stopped by the police and the flags snatched away.

In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, October 25.

Six prosessions were taken out today. They dispersed on the arrival of the police. Eight arrests were made. Thirty-seven lathis were attached from a room where one of the accused was arrested.—A. P.

27 MERCHANTS ARRESTED FOR HARTAL

SURAT, October 25.

A number of attempts were made in the city today to take out processions. Police, however, dispersed the crowds. Several shops in the city remained closed today. Following the rumour which subsequently turned out to be false, of the supposed death of a Congress leader. Twenty-seven merchants who closed their shops were arrested under D.I.R.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

KOLHAPUR CONVICTIONS

POONA, October 25.

Five persons are understood to have been arrested by the Kolhapur police for having staged demonstrations in front of the Residency office. They were subsequently convicted and sentenced to two months' R.I. each. Four Congress workers of Gadhinglaj were taken into custody by the police for having picketed the local courts.—A. P.

Plunder In Ichalkaranji

POONA, October 25.

The house of Mr. Chivate, President of the Ichalkaranji Praja Sangh, is stated to have been plundered in his absence by some unknown persons. Similarly the house of Bhupalrao Chavam Vice-President of the Sangh was set fire to and his property damaged.

Detenu On Hunger-Strike

Bhaskar Mahadeo Walke, a political detenu of Sawantwadi, has gone on hunger-strike, says a message from Sawantwadi.—A. P.

In Karnatak

EXPLOSION IN GADAG

HUBLI, October 25.

There was an explosion in a street at Gadag. But nobody was injured.

A letter-box in Gadag-Betgeri is missing.—United Press.

In Belgaum

BELGAUM, October 25.

An explosion occurred near the Electric Power-House in Belgaum.

Another explosion occurred in a class-room of Shahpur High School as a result of which a girl became unconscious.—United Press.

Women Raid Court

HUBLI, October 25.

Two ladies entered the court of the District Judge of Dharwar yesterday and after distributing a few alleged objectionable leaflets came out.

Records of Devihosur Government Agricultural School have been burnt down.—United Press.

On Charge Of Incendiarism

HASSAN (Mysore), October 25.

Mr. Venkatasubbiah, Agent of "Viswakarnataka," Holansarsipur, has been arrested under the Defence Rules on a charge of alleged incendiarism.—United Press.

Mysore M. L. A. Arrested

BANGALORE, October 25.

Mr. B. Ramadoss, M.L.A., an ex-employee of Maharaja Mills, Bangalore, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

In Madras

COLLECTIVE FINES

MADRAS, October 25.

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 on the inhabitants of the Kottalapalli hamlet and Rs. 2,000 on the inhabitants of the Peddapayapalli village has been imposed, says a Gazette notification.—United Press.

No Exemption For Justicites

MADRAS, October 25.

It is understood that the Madras Government do not propose to exempt the members of the Justice Party as such from collective fines in the areas of civil disorders.

It may be recalled that the Leader of the Justice Party, Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker, recently made representations to H. E. the Governor in this connection.—United Press.

In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

In further continuance of the lists issued, the Government of Bengal announced the following names of persons arrested:—

In CHITTAGONG on October 12 Mr. Bachajmea, on October 13 Mr. Birendralal Bhatacharji.

In DINAJPUR on October 16 Messrs. Kristo Charan Sarkar Jani Goswami, Dadiram Deshi, Sundar Deshi, Keshore Deshi, Madan Deshi, Saju Mandas, Chhabilal Deshi, Nareya Deshi and Nisharu Deshi.

In TIPPERA: On 19th October Mr. Chittaranjan Chanda.—A. P.

34 Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

Thirty-four persons who were arrested under D.I.R. in connection with disturbances in the city were placed before a Presidency Magistrate of the Bankshall Street Police Court yesterday. Thirty-three of them have been remanded to custody pending further enquiries while one has been released on bail.—A. P.

In Assam

TWO ASSAM M. L. A.s PROCLAIMED

GAUHATI, Oct. 25.

It is learnt that warrants have been issued for the arrest of two members of the Assam Legislative Assembly for alleged political activities, namely Messrs. Jogendranath Nath and Sankar Chandra Barua. Their movable properties have already been attached and proclamations have been issued for their surrender.—A. P.

Chimur Incidents

MOONJE'S REPLY TO C. P. GOVT.

Dr. B. S. Moonje writes:—

Having carefully read the unusually long communique of the C. P. Government, my impression is that the laboured arguments advanced by the Government to establish that the allegations of excesses against the police and the military are not proven and that, therefore, there is no need to institute a Committee of Enquiry, are, to say the least, absolutely unconvincing. In view of the pressure of war conditions and the mass movement of civil disobedience, people can understand and appreciate the straight and frank statement, as issued by the Government of Bombay, that they will not tolerate the collection of evidence against the Government servants and the military engaged in suppressing the movement. But when attempts are made by forced arguments to explain away undoubted happenings as has been done by the Government of C. P. and Berar, it lands the Government in an awkward and untenable position. Say, for instance, the Government contention that "there are strong reasons for supposing that the allegations have been put out in order to divert attention from the heinous crimes committed at Chimur" can this contention reasonably stand? More officials were killed at Ashti than at Chimur and Government buildings were burnt also at Ramatek. Also large numbers of people, including the local leaders and other respectable persons, were arrested at all these places; and prospects of some of them to be sentenced to hanging and life-imprisonments stares them in the face equally. Then why was not this trick of falsely concocting foul and shameful allegations of rape and outraging modesty tried also at Ramatek and Ashti where particularly a larger number of Government officials have been killed? In assumed innocence the Government say that these allegations "have not been made on oath or solemn affirmations." Was any opportunity afforded them for the purpose? It is exactly for this purpose that we are suggesting a Committee of enquiry, which, unfortunately, has been declined by the Government.

CASE FOR ENQUIRY

While taking evidence and depositions, the Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur, Mr. Layard, and the Deputy Commissioners of Wardha and Chanda and in the latter two places also the Commissioner of the Nagpur Division were with us and we sincerely believe that 'prime facie' case has been made out for the institution of a judicial Committee of Enquiry. In view of the general atmosphere of terror that was prevailing at the time at Chimur, we cannot hold the ladies and the women responsible or blame them for failing to make their allegations in time, particularly when the men folk in their household were arrested and locked up in Government custody. Thus the entire responsibility lies on the Government and on none else.

The Government admits that the very first intimation of complaints of rape and looting in Chimur was given by the Bar Association of Chanda in its resolution dated 22nd August, that is, within 2 or 3 days of the happenings; but, instead of congratulating the Bar Association for their vigilance and promptness, they have curtly and irresponsibly dismissed as circulating rumours, as the allegations of the women and the ladies have been dismissed as concocted falsehoods. As a matter of fact, however, there are ladies whose husbands have been arrested but they have not made any complaints of molestations; while, on the other hand, there are women who have made such complaints, though none of their relations have been so far arrested.

There was a detachment of Indian troops at Ashti and one of British troops at Chimur; but it appears that the Civil officials at Chimur were not able to keep as good control over the troops at Chimur as at Ashti; otherwise the happenings at Chimur would not have taken place as nothing of the kind happened at Ashti.

Under the circumstances how can the Government hope to convince the people of their innocence or want of responsibility in the matter?

In the end we publicly offer our grateful thanks to H. E. the Governor for his kindness and courtesy in offering us an opportunity to do whatever little service we were able to do to our people at Ramatek, Ashti and Chimur.

DELHI ARRESTS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

Five persons, including a woman were arrested from various parts of the city for alleged defiance of the order under section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the assembly of ten or more persons. The arrested persons tried to organise a demonstration in connection with the flag salutation ceremony.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

ANTISIRABE (Madagascar), Oct. 24.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the South African Forces writes:—

South African pilots crippled what remained of the Vichy air force when they spotted five well camouflaged Vichy planes dispersed round Ihosy aerodrome, the main aerodrome from which Vichy forces made sporadic raids about one hundred miles south-

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It is reported that a separate Food portfolio is to be created in the Viceroy's Council and will be handed over to Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta.

We protest. Some wag might suggest that the Comrade was hungering for something of the kind and was appropriately treated.

Comrade Mehta ought to be given some other portfolio.

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A Muslim (Independent) M.L.A. of Sind, Mr. Amin Khoso, has been arrested at Karachi under the Defence of India Rules.

He ought to have joined the Muslim League.

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"More Hurdles For Hidayatullah," suggests a headline.

He will jump them as neatly as the earlier ones.

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The information that no fewer than three British battleships and one aircraft carrier are operating in the Indian Ocean, has thrilled us.

Yes, Sir, it has; particularly the fact that the battleships are no new upstarts but three of the—er—er—oldest veterans in the British Navy, possessors of proud records of long service, respectable age and dignified speed.

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According to Mrs. Roosevelt, the U.S.A. President would like to visit England but it wouldn't be possible at the moment.

But it doesn't matter really. The President is already ruling from Washington satisfactorily enough.

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KING OF ITALY
Visit To Damaged Areas In Genoa
—Headlines.

If our own hopes are realised, the poor old fellow will have to stagger about from place to place over the whole of Italy almost every day.

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By the way, the Spanish News Agency reports that R.A.F. raids on Genoa have created a great sensation in Rome.

We do hope doctors and specialists are standing by in the Palazzo Venezia as a sort of A.R.P. Wardens.

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M. Laval is reported to have had talks with a significantly large number of Vichy-French Generals.

Probably he warned them also that they must either go to h—we mean prepare to fight the Allies or be sent to Germany.

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"The Germans are not moving forward and they cannot move back. They are caught in a trap", says Reuter's Moscow correspondent.

What a relief for Washington and London!

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"The umbrella I bought from you is not much good."

"How is that sir?"

"I left it in a restaurant yesterday and it was still there today."

Akali Leader Welcomes "C. R.'s" Move

AMRITSAR, Oct. 24.

Commenting on Mr. Rajagopalchar's plan for ending the Indian deadlock, Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, in the course of a statement says:

"I am in full sympathy with Mr. Rajagopalachari for his whole-hearted and earnest efforts to effect a settlement between the Government and the people:—We have an opportunity which we cannot afford to lose. Now is the time to get united and attain independence.

"Mr. Amery says that a Provisional National Government with full powers is not possible for it can be responsible to no legislature. To this Rajaji replies that it is better for the Government to hold elections for the Central Legislature once than continuously spend its energy in holding down India."

Continuing the Sikh leader says: "I quite agree with Rajaji that there is another simpler alternative also. Cannot the Provincial Legislatures elect a certain proportion of their numbers to form a Central Legislature? I know it is not technically legal at present. But the technical obstacles can easily be overcome when all are agreed.

"Rajaji offers to go to England to plead the cause of India. This may be desirable only if no quicker method of settlement be found.—A. P.

In Bengal

Collective Fines

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

A collective fine of Rs. 75,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Balurghat and three adjacent villages of Dakshin Chak, Bhabai Khadimpur and Dakra area falling east of Atran river within the Balurghat police station in the District of Dinajpur according to a Press Note issued to-day.

Government servants and Muslims except those who were directly or indirectly involved in the recent disturbances there have been exempted from liability to pay any portion of the fine.—A. P.

NERVOUS LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 24.

On Friday, the New York cotton market was easy on increased selling pressure. There was hedge selling and nervous liquidation induced by the announcement that Government would sell loan wheat stocks. The selling encountered scale down mill price-fixing and local support.

The market opened at a decline of 3 points with December 18.35 which was the highest level. There was increased selling and December declined to 18.25. The market finally closed at a net decline of 13 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices closed 10 points down at 19.90c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton market was easy and closed at a decline of 13 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 18.57c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

October 21:—
New York December highest ..... 18.40+13
New York December lowest ..... 18.25—01
October 22:—
New York December highest ..... 18.42+03
New York December lowest ..... 1 .36—03
October 23:—
New York December highest (10 a.m.) ..... 18.35—03
New York December lowest (2-59 p.m.) ..... 18.25—13

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 24.
To-day's Closing.

October	
December	18.23
January	18.30
March	18.37
Middling Spot	19.89

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 24.

October	
December	18.50
January	18.55
March	18.61
Middling Spot	18.90

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 24.
London Silver closed.

Piece-goods And Yarn

Bombay, Oct. 23.

PIECEGOODS

	per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Grey, Unbleached.—		
Longcloth (Standard quality)	,,	1 10 6
Longcloth (fine quality)	,,	2 8 8
Shirtings	,,	1 10 6
Shirtings (Vegetable quality)	,,	1 12 0
Leopard Cloth	,,	1 11 0
Dhoties (upto 1/2" nakhi border)	,,	1 13 0
Dhoties (Calcutta 5/8" P.B.)	,,	2 12 0
Drills	,,	1 12 4
Domestics	,,	1 11 2
Domestics	,,	1 11 10
Salita	,,	1 13 0
Chadars	,,	1 13 4
White Bleached.—	per piece	
Longcloth	,,	30 0 0
Drill	,,	22 9 0
Yarn.—	per lb.	
4s (All Waste)	,,	0 6 9
6 1/2s (All Waste)	,,	0 7 0
8 1/2s	,,	1 0 11
10 1/2s	,,	1 1 6
12 1/2s	,,	1 1 11
16s	,,	1 6 1
20s	,,	1 7 8
24s	,,	1 8 3
50s	,,	4 0 0
80s	,,	6 4 0

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 24.
London Gold closed.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 24.

T. T. London on:—		
New York, sellers		4.02-1/2
	buyers	4.06-1/2
Madrid, official		40.5
Montreal, sellers		4.43
	buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers		17.3
	buyers	17.4
Stockholm, sellers		16.85
	buyers	16.95

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Oct. 24.
London Stock Exchange closed.

INQUEST ON VICTIM OF POLICE FIRING

Two Doctors Of K. E. M. Hospital Give Evidence

Two doctors attached to the staff of the K. E. M. Hospital gave evidence on Saturday afternoon at the adjourned inquest on Devoo Ganpat, a hawker who died as a result of police firing in front of the K.E.M. Hospital on August 11.

As desired by the Coroner at the previous hearing, the prosecution had brought in a large number of armed policemen, who were present on the scene, but the Coroner preferred to call in only one of them as a witness.

After his evidence, Mr. Mohanlal Desai, who appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased stated that he proposed to call in a few witnesses.

Dr. Kantilal Sukhlal Shah, M.B.B.S., attached to the K. E. M. Hospital, examined by Mr. Desai stated that about 9 a.m. on August 11, he came out of his office and stood on the corridor on the first floor of the K. E. M. Hospital, facing the Hospital Avenue Road. He noticed a police lorry coming from Lalbaug side. A number of policemen and two officers got out of it. There was a wire barricade stretched across the road between two lamp posts. The officers had revolvers in their hands. He could not identify the officers. At that time, there were no persons on the road or on the footpath except a few passers-by.

Neither was there any stone-throwing. He saw one of the officers firing some shots. Witness was wondering whom and why the police officer had fired. After a few minutes, he saw one of the students of the Medical College carrying to the hospital a wounded man. At that time, the police party was on the scene. The road was absolutely quiet, except for the police and their shots.

Dr. Fred Joseph Mendoza, M.B.B.S. also attached to the K. E. M. Hospital in his evidence deposed that about 9 a.m. on August 11, on hearing a few shots he ran out of his office and stood at the window facing the Hospital Avenue Road. He saw two police officers and several policemen on the road. There was no crowd on the road. He saw one of the students carrying a wounded man to the Hospital. He did not hear any shouts or slogans. He did not notice any stone throwing.

Replying to Mr. Mohanlal Desai, witness stated that the two police officers opened fire rather rapidly one after another in succession.

The inquest stands adjourned to October 27.

FOOD CONTROL IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, October 22.

The food grains control order 1942, promulgated by the Government of India will come into force in Bengal with effect from November 15th.

The order is intended to ensure to Government information which is essential in the public interest regarding stocks and movements of certain food grains and applies to all persons undertaking purchases, sales and storage for sale of the specified food grains in quantities exceeding twenty maunds in one transaction, but does not apply to one who growing the food grains himself or through his tenant.

For the present the order in the Province will only apply to wheat and wheat products including Atta, Maida, Rawa, Suji and Brand rice in the husk paddy and rice (husked).

Under the order any person other than the grower who undertakes purchase, sale or storage for sale in quantities exceeding twenty maunds in anyone transaction is required to apply for a license to the Calcutta Controller of Supplies, the District Magistrates, or the Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

Violation of any of the conditions of the license will involve cancellation of the same in addition to other punishments.—A. P.

WASHINGTON: The War Department announced that the United States Army will soon start training sledge dogs and enlisted men as drivers to facilitate the transport of supplies in snowbound areas.

RELEASE OF STUDENT DETENUS

Mysore Minister On Need For Guarantees

MYSORE, October 24.

A declaration that the Government of Mysore were not at all anxious to keep any student in jail but that some guarantee was necessary before students were released from jail custody was made by Mr. A. V. Ramanatnan, Minister for Law, replying to the debate on a special representation for release of student detenus in the Mysore Representative Assembly now in session.

Explaining the guarantee required of the students, the Law Minister said no apology from the students for past conduct was necessary. Promise of desisting from subversive activities, from destruction of property, from picketing and from impeding the war effort was enough. Even in the matter of attending schools or colleges there was no compulsion. If they liked, they might attend. Otherwise they were free to keep back. They might, if they liked, study Hindi take to Charkha, etc., but they should not prevent others from attending classes and they should not destroy property or obstruct the war effort.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam, Minister for Education, wished that students released that by their present activities they could not win freedom for the country. On the other hand their career would be blasted. He appealed to the parents that they should co-operate with the Government by exercising control over their boys and girls. It was their duty as parents, added the Minister, to keep them under discipline.—A. P.

Azad Muslim Board Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Dr. Shaukat Ansar, General Secretary, All-India Azad Muslim Board, announces that the meeting of the Board originally fixed for October 25 and 26 will now be held here on November 8 and 9 under the presidency of Mr. Allah Baksh.—A. P.

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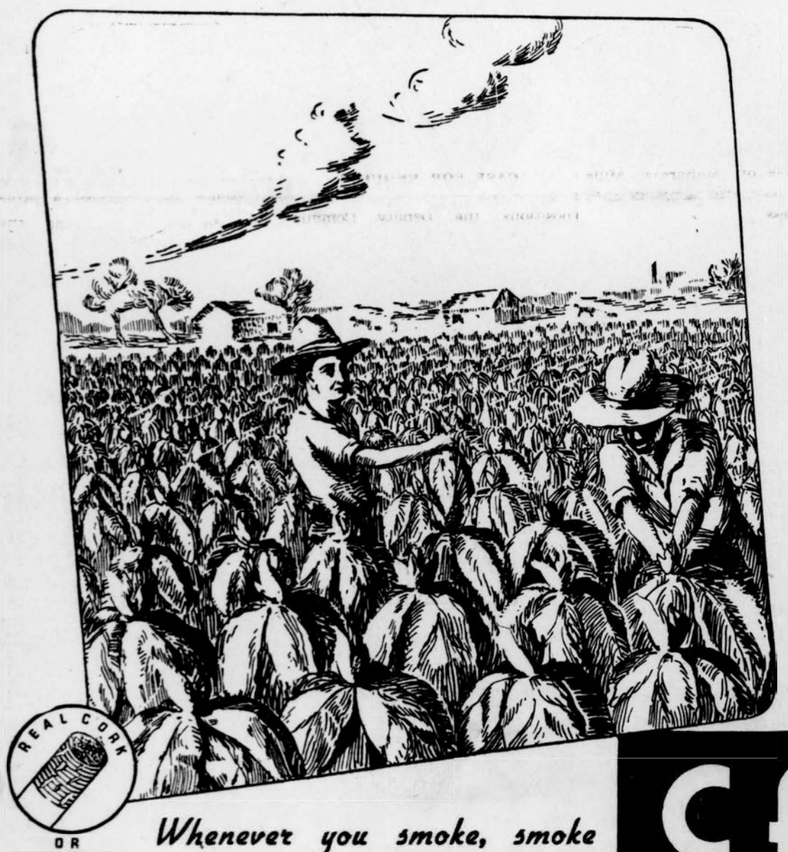

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Cultural Basis Of A New World Order

DR. LATIF URGES LIBERATION OF SUBJECT COUNTRIES AND SUBJECT RACES

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

"A civilisation to be truly noble must represent an organised civil life inspired by a culture which stood for the progress of humanity", observed Dr. Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad addressing a public meeting at the University Buildings this afternoon under the auspices of the Madras University Research Scholars' Association on the cultural basis of a new world order.

Dr. Latif was of opinion that whatever the order one might evolve for to-morrow, it would not stand for long, unless it satisfied some spiritual law of life or fulfilled some high universal moral purpose and was determined at the same time, never to let the law of the jungle or the Pagan conception of the control of the world by a race of supermen raise its hideous head once again to renew the struggle for the sovereignty of the earth.

"If humanity is not to perish in this process", said Dr. Latif, "it must make a joint endeavour in time to hand back the sovereignty of the earth to God, for, the sovereignty of the earth, as the Quran pointed out, and of whatsoever that there is in it, belongs only to God, and we are but to hold it in trust for him as his vicegerents and jointly enjoy its wholesome goods, one standing surety for every other, and thus live in peace and happiness."

ABOLISH CASTE

If the world was to be re-constituted on any abiding basis, the speaker continued, the first thing that needed to be effected was the liberation of subject countries and the emancipation of subject races. As a corollary to this, it would be necessary, he said, to abolish Caste and Pariah systems in whatever form they existed, and to democratise social life in every community. If that were done, the world would be peopled by free communities, free to combine on a world basis for their mutual good.

Dr. Latif was in favour of resolving the world into several confederations formed essentially for economic collaboration both between the constituent units of each confederation and between the confederations themselves. These confederations, he said, would have to bind themselves under some effective arrangement never to enter into any competitive race for life productions, but to pool their special resources for the common benefit of one and all, and also bind themselves to socialise their economic assets on a world basis, so that superfluous wealth might not accumulate anywhere in particular to serve as a potential menace to the peace of the world. Not all the powers might be willing at first to concede these principles. But the powers, which at the present moment were fighting for freedom and democracy, at least, they should form a world order of their own on these or similar lines and by their example bring round the rest of the world to their view of life.

"The hour is one of trial said Dr. Latif in conclusion, "of self purification, and of a return to God."—A. P.

More German Reprisals Against Czechs

Skoda Factory Workers Shot Dead With Their Families

GERMAN FRONTIER, Oct. 25.

More German reprisals against Czechs were reported from the German Frontier on Saturday.

All workers in the entire department of the famous Czechoslovak Skoda Arms Factory have been shot with their families and every tenth worker from the aircraft factory at Letov taken to concentration camps.

Some days later, their relatives received urns containing their ashes, several with sneering letters one of which read "your husband slipped on a banana skin and died.

So nerve wracking has the Czech industrial resistance become that the Germans are now said to suspect sabotage in the slightest failure of the machine or the illness of a worker.—Reuter.

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"TEENAGE" DRAFT BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25

The United States Senate, Saturday night passed the "Teenage" Draft Bill an Administration measure making it permissible to call up youths of 18 and 19 for military service—but in a form highly unaccepted to the President and military authorities.

The Senate's version was hedged with restrictions and it seems likely that the final enactment of the measure will be delayed.—Reuter.

SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

The United States Senate overriding President Roosevelt, amended the "Teenage" Draft Bill on Saturday to insert a provision that no inductee under 20 shall be sent on combat duty outside the continental United States without at least a year's military training.

The Bill is an Administration measure making it permissible to call up youths of 18 and 19 for military service.

The amendment was adopted by 39 votes to 31 as a substitute for the proposal by Senator Norris calling for a year's training only for youths up to 19.—Reuter.

Two U. S. Merchantmen Sunk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The United States' Navy Department announced on Saturday that two medium-sized United States merchantmen had been sunk in the North Atlantic as a result of enemy aerial torpedo attack.

The vessels were in convoy on their way to a Russian port. The survivors of the attack which occurred in mid September were taken to an United States East Coast port.—Reuter.

TIME FOR HITTING IS COMING

Smuts Takes Stock Of Situation

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Field Marshal Smuts referred to the "time for hitting and striking out", when addressing a South African audience in London today.

"When the war began," he said, "we were up against the greatest military power in the world without sufficient men and without sufficient preparations and yet we withstood the flood of barbarism. It was quite unfair to have expected in the first three years to have turned the tide. We could not do it. All we could do was to hold on to our positions grimly until preparations had been completed for a change that was now to come. Now, these years of testing and endurance against terrible odds are over. The time for hitting and striking out is coming."

Declaring that the South Africans would bear their part in the great march forward with utmost confidence Field Marshal Smuts said 'there are rights to be secured. There is a great human cause to be won."—Reuter.

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